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1. GA PLENARY - GENERAL DEBATE

THE GA COMPLETED GENERAL DEBATE OCT. 14, HEARING STATEMENTS BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF MAURITIUS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT, CUBA, LEBANON, LIBYA AND ALGERIA. NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING US, EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY. GA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE NOTED THE RECORD NUMBER OF SPEAKERS IN THE GENERAL DEBATE (126, INCLUDING 105 FOREIGN MINISTERS, AS WELL AS ONE HEAD OF STATE AND SEVEN PRIME MINISTERS), AND HE APPLAUDED THE "HIGH QUALITY" OF THE DEBATE AND THE "DIGNITY AND DECORUM" IN WHICH IT WAS CONDUCTED. HE HAD BEEN ASKED, HE SAID, BY THE PLO OBSERVER TO CONVEY TO THE GA THE LATTER'S APPRECIATION OF THE CONCERN AND SUPPORT EXPRESSED BY MANY DELEGATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE AND THE PLO'S DECISION TO USE THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES TO SETTLE INTER-ARAB PROBLEMS AND DISPUTES. THE NEXT PLENARY WILL BE OCT. 18 TO CONSIDER OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT AT THE UN AND TO BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF THE COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE.

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-- MAURITIUS --

IN A TWENTY MINUTE STATEMENT, PRIME MINISTER AND OAU CHAIRMAN RAMGOOLAM SPOKE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

SOUTHERN AFRICA - RAMGOOLAM SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO DISCUSS AT LENGTH THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA "WHILE

NEGOTIATIONS FOR QUICK AND PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS WERE GOING ON." HE ASSERTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WOULD BE "NO COMPROMISING" ON INDEPENDENCE IN THAT AREA. RAMGOOLAM SAID THE OAU "FULLY ENDORSED" THE INITIATIVES OF THE FIVE PRESIDENTS AND HE PLEDGED CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THEM. WHILE "WELCOMING" SECRETARY KISSINGER'S "MISSION," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THERE SHOULD BE "NO CONFUSION CONCERNING THE COLLECTIVE STAND ON THE ISSUES." ON NAMIBIA, RAMGOOLAM STRESSED THAT THE DATE FOR "REAL" INDEPENDENCE COULD NOT BE "FURTHER STRETCHED." IN THIS REGARD HE PROPOSED:

- 1.) WITHIN FOUR WEEKS, A UN CONFERENCE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UN, SWAPO, AND SOUTH AFRICA.
- 2.) THE RELEASE OF NAMIBIAN PRISONERS THREE WEEKS BEFORE THIS CONFERENCE.
- 3.) AT THE TIME OF THE CONFERENCE, SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM NAMIBIA AND BE REPLACED BY A UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE.

RAMGOOLAM STATED FURTHER THAT THE OAU WOULD PURSUE "INTENSIFIED ARMED STRUGGLE" IF PEACEFUL EFFORTS FAILED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND VORSTER WOULD CARRY "FULL RESPONSIBILITY" FOR FURTHER BLOODSHED.

ANGOLAN AND VIETNAMESE ADMISSION - UN CHARTER REVIEW - THE PRIME MINISTER COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY A PERMANENT MEMBER WOULD VETO THE UN ADMISSION OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES. HE CALLED ON THE SC AND IN PARTICULAR THE U.S. TO DEMONSTRATE "WISDOM AND A SENSE OF REALITY" AND ADMIT THESE COUNTRIES. RAMGOOLAM CLAIMED THIS "ABUSIVE" VETO USE FRUSTRATED A UN CHARTER WHICH WAS A "GOOD" CHARTER OTHERWISE. TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION, HE ADVOCATED THE "REAPPRAISAL" OF THE "SPECIFIC" CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS.

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MIDDLE EAST - THE PRIME MINISTER WELCOMED "SIGNS" WHICH POINTED TOWARD A RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE CALLED FOR THE "STRICT ADHERENCE" BY ISRAEL TO UN RESOLUTIONS. ON LEBANON, RAMGOOLAM BELIEVED PEACE WAS "NOT IN SIGHT" AND THOUGHT UN SECRETARY WALDHEIM COULD PLAY A ROLE TO HELPF THE SITUATION.

DISARMAMENT - ONE OF RAMGOOLAM'S PRIORITIES WAS THE "REVITALIZATION" OF THE UN IN THE DISARMAMENT FILED. TO THIS END, HE SUGGESTED THE CREATION OF A UN "SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATION" TO SPEED EFFORTS FOR MUTUAL ARMS REDUCTION.

NORTH/SOUTH - THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE "REPEATED ATTEMPTS" OF LDCS TO INSTITUTE A JUST SYSTEM IN RECENT ECONOMIC

NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN "FRUSTRATED" ALTHOUGH "GOODWILL" HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATED IN THESE TALKS.

IOPZ - NOTING THIS WAS A "VITAL ISSUE" FOR HIS COUNTRY, RAMGOOLAM HOPED TO SEE THE CNCLUSION OF A TREATY TO MAKE AN IOPZ A REALITY.

U.N. - PRAISING THE WORK OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, HE EXPRESSED FAITH IN UN'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTION. (REPEATED INFO PORT LOUIS, PRETORIA, LUSAKA)

-- LEBANON --

AT CLOSING SESSION OF UNGA GENERAL DEBATE OCT. 14, LEBANESE PERMREP EDOUARD GHORRA DEVOTED ENTIRE SPEECH TO LEBANESE CRISIS, FOR WHICH HE HELD PALESTINIANS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE. HE NOTED IRONICALLY THAT HE COULD NOT ADDRESS SUCH ISSUES AS DISARMAMENT, STRENGTHENING UN'S ROLE IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY, AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES WHILE THERE WAS "UNSCRUPULOUS" FLOW OF ARMS TO LEBANON, ITS PEACE WAS SHATTERED, AND INTERVENTION IN ITS AFFAIRS WAS "FLAGRANT." HE DID NOT MEAN TO UNDERMINE UN'S PREESTIGE, BUT TO EMPHASIZE THAT LEBANON'S TRAGEDY WAS A WARNING THAT SECURITY, EVEN SURVIVAL, OF MEMBER STATES COULD NOT BE VIEWED WITH "LETHARGY OR INDIFFERENCE." MOREOVER, SMALL STATES SHOULD NOTE THEY MUST BE UNCLASSIFIED

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VIGILANT AND RELY PRINCIPALLY ON NATIONAL MEANS TO SAFEGUARD THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY. REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS COULD NOT YET PROVIDE ADEQUATE SHIELD.

GHORRA SAID PRES SARKIS APPRECIATED REFERENCES TO LEBANON IN GENERAL DEBATE AND ASSURANCES OF ASSISTANCE IN HIS DIFFICULT TASK. CONCERN SHOWN BY SYG WALDHEIM IN HIS INITIATIVES SHOWED COURAGE AND STATESMANSHIP AND WAS ALSO APPRECIATED. GHORRA NOTED IN PARTICULAR SPECIAL FUND OF \$50 MILLION UNDER "ABLE" USYG BUFFUM WHICH HE HOPED WOULD OPERATE SPEEDILY ONCE PEACE RESTORED.

GHORRA REJECTED IDEA THAT ORIGINS OF LEBANESE CONFLICT WERE INTERNAL, ASSERTING THAT INTERNAL PROBLEMS WERE NEVER OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AS TO GENERATE SUCH VIOLENCE AND THAT IN THEMSELVES THEY COULD HAVE BEEN RESOLVED THROUGH CONCILIATION AND NATIONAL CONCORD TRADITIONAL IN LEBANON. ORIGINS OF TRAGEDY COULD BE FOUND IN "WEB OF ME CONTRADICTIONS": ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL; DISPLACEMENT OF PALESTINIANS; ARAB-ISRAELI WARS; UN'S FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTIONS ON WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS AND ON

PALESTINIAN RIGHTS; ARAB RIVALRIES; AND "ASSAULTS OF THE
PALESTINIANS AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY OF
LEBANON AND THE SECURITY OF ITS PEOPLE."

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NOTING PRESENCE OF ABOUT 400,000 PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON, GHORRA RECOUNTED "STEADY DETERIORATION" IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES AND PEOPLE AND THE PALESTINIANS, DUE TO "CONSTANT PALESTINIAN INTERVENTION" IN LEBANON'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND "INTOLERABLE ENCROACHMENT ON ITS SOVEREIGNTY." PALESTINIANS DID NOT RESPECT CAIRO AND OTHER ACCORDS REGULATING THEIR ACTIVITIES, ACTED AS IF THEY WERE "STATE" OR "STATES" WITHIN LEBANON AND FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED LAWS. HE ENUMERATED "ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES" OF PALESTINIANS LEADING TO RESENTMENT AND TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH "FEW INCIDENTS" IN SPRING 1975 PROVIDED SPARK THAT IGNITED EXPLOSION. RESOLUTION IN SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL WAS NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE PALESTINIANS HAD DESIGNS OF BECOMING "MAJOR FACTOR" IN BATTLE FOR POLITICAL POWER IN LEBANON AND ALLIED SELVES WITH ONE GROUP OF LEBANESE AGAINST ANOTHER. CASUALTIES AND DESTRUCTION THROUGHOUT LEBANON COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED, GHORRA ASSERTED, BY ANY OBJECTIVE OF PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION. HE CITED LEBANON'S 30-YEAR SUPPORT OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE AND SERVICES PROVIDED PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON IN NOTING HIS SADNESS IN DENOUNCING PALESTINIAN ACTIONS BEFORE GA.

GHORRA AGREED LEBANESE CRISIS IS DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF ME CONFLICT, AGREED WITH USSR'S ASSESSMENT RE LEBANON IN ITS RECENT ME PROPOSAL, AND WELCOMED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AND SOVIET FM GROMYKO'S STATEMENTS IN DEBATE ON RECONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE. STRESSING URGENT NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION, HE ARGUED CHANGES RESULTING FROM 1973 WAR AND SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT HAD "A POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE IMPACT" ON LEBANON, WHERE PALESTINIANS AND ARAB COUNTRIES FAVORING OR REJECTING PEACE MOVES CLASHED ON LEBANESE SOIL TO ADVANCE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES.

ALL LEBANESE ARE UNITED, GHORRA SAID, IN TOTAL OPPOSITION TO PARTITION AND DETERMINATION TO PRESERVE UNITY. HE WELCOMED PEACEMAKING EFFORTS OF "SEVERAL TRULY SISTER ARAB STATES" WHICH PERCEIVE THAT ARAB INTERESTS ARE SERVED IN SPIRIT OF ARAB BROTHERHOOD, NOT THROUGH "ABUSE OF ARAB WEALTH FOR THE FUNNELLING OF ARMS, MONEY, AND MEN FOR DISRUPTION AND SEDITION IN LEBANON." HE ALSO WELCOMED ARAB LEAGUE EFFORTS, THOUGH "TIMID" AT BEGINNING, BUT PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO "OUR CLOSEST OF SISTER

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ARAB STATES - SYRIA." SYRIAN ARMY WAS SENT IN PEACE-MAKING EFFORT BUT WAS RESISTED BY PALESTINIANS AND THEIR ALLIES, WHO CALLED FOR SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL. HE DECLARED PRESENCE OF SYRIAN FORCES IN LEBANON WAS A MATTER OF SOVEREIGNTY AND ONLY LEBANESE AUTHORITIES, NOT PALESTINIANS, COULD DETERMINE POSITION ON SUCH PRESENCE.

GHORRA MADE SIX POINTS IN CONCLUSION: 1) LEBANESE DEEPLY REGRET DETERIORATION IN LEBANESE-PALESTINIAN RELATIONS BUT ARE APPALLED AT CASUALTIES, DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE TO WAY OF LIFE AND WORLD IMAGE; 2) LEBANESE-PALESTINIAN PEACE AND CONFIDENCE CAN AND MUST BE RESTORED, THROUGH PALESTINIAN DISSOCIATION FROM FIGHTING IN LEBANON, WITHDRAWAL FROM MILITARY POSITIONS THEY HOLD, RESPECT FOR LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY AND LAWS, STRICT ADHERENCE TO ACCORDS WITH LEBANESE AUTHORITIES, AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN LEBANON'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS; 3) WHILE SOME EFFORTS TO HELP WERE WELCOME, ACTIVITIES OF SOME ARABS HEIGHTENED TENSIONS; 4) TIME HAS COME TO SOLVE ME PROBLEMS BY EFFECTING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND ENABLING PALESTINIANS TO EXERCISE INALIENABLE RIGHTS, INCLUDING SELF-DETERMINATION AND RIGHT TO NATIONHOOD IN HOMELAND OF PALESTINE; 5) ANY DELAY IN EFFORTS TOWARD COMPREHENSIVE ME SOLUTION SHOULD NOT IMPEDE SPEEDY RESTORATION OF PEACE IN LEBANON, NOR AFFECT ITS INTERESTS; 6) LEBANESE REJECT PARTITION AND ARE DETERMINED TO RESTORE FREEDOM AND UNITY TO ALL REGIONS OF COUNTRY AND SHAPE FUTURE TOGETHER SO AS TO PRESERVE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES. LEBANON CAN SURVIVE AND WILL TRANSFORM LEGEND OF PHOENIX INTO REALITY, GHORRA DECLARED. OUT OF FLAMES AND ASHES A NEW LEBANON WOULD BE BORN. (REPEATED INFO CAIRO, DAMASCUS, TEL AVIV, AMMAN, TRIPOLI)

--EGYPT--

SPEAKING IN UNGA GENERAL DEBATE ON BEHALF OF FONMIN FAHMY, EGYPTIAN PERMREP MEGUID OCT 14 DISCUSSED FOLLOWING TOPICS:

MIDDLE EAST - MEGUID DEVOTED HALF OF HOUR-LONG SPEECH TO ME, WITH STRONG EMPHASIS ON PALESTINIANS' RIGHTS AND SUPPORT FOR PLO. PARTICIPATION OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, REPRESENTED BY PLO, IN UN AND "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PRINCIPLE OF ITS PARTICIPATION IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ALL EFFORTS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A JUST PEACE" IN ME, HE SAID, ENABLED THIS "GREAT PEOPLE" TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO SECURE RIGHTS OF WHICH ILLEGALLY DEPRIVED. HE NOTED "EGYPT'S FIRM POSITION HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF SUPPORT AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AS THE

ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" AND CALLED ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO SUPPORT PLO AND HELP PALESTINIANS RECOVER RIGHTS, INCLUDING RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT STATE ON WEST BANK AND GAZA. IN COMMENDING WORK OF COMMITTEE ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, MEGUID SUPPORTED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND REGRETTED VETO "BY A PERMANENT MEMBER" HAD PREVENTED SC ADOPTION. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN ABILITY OF PALESTINIANS "UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PLO" TO CARRY ON STRUGGLE AND STRESSED NEED FOR PLO PARTICIPATION ON EQUAL FOOTING IN ANY PEACE EFFORTS, INCLUDING GENEVA CONFERENCE. CITING EVENTS IN HEBRON AND ELSEWHERE ON WEST BANK, MEGUID WARNED ISRAEL THAT IT COULD NOT CONVINCE PEOPLE THAT PALESTINIANS DID NOT EXIST, NOR COULD IT CONTAIN OR ELIMINATE THEM.

QUOTING FROM SADAT'S ADDRESS TO 30TH GA AND HIS OWN REPLY TO SYG'S APRIL 1976 INITIATIVE ON RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATING PROCESS, MEGUID REITERATED EGYPT'S VIEW THAT GENEVA CONFERENCE SHOULD BE RECONVENED FOR PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT, AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967 AND RESTORATION OF NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. THUS EGYPT HAD DEMONSTRATED DESIRE FOR PEACE, WHILE ISRAEL ON CONTRARY HAD PROVED THROUGH ACTIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (E.G., SETTLEMENTS, ANNEXATION AND JUDAIZATION

OF JERUSALEM) THAT IT DID NOT WANT PEACE, AND IT REMAINED THE AGGRESSOR. HE ASSERTED THAT EVEN ISRAEL'S FRIENDS CONSIDER THESE ACTIONS OBSTACLES TO PEACE, "AS DEMONSTRATED DURING RECENT SC DELIBERATIONS." HE DECLARED EGYPT HELD ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGES IT INTRODUCES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND WOULD DEMAND COMPENSATION FOR SUCH CHANGES AND "ACTS OF EXPLOITATION." HE CALLED ON STATES NOT TO BE PARTY IN ANY FORM TO ISRAEL'S ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT THE NATURAL WEALTH AND RESOURCES OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

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DECRYING ISRAELI "INTRANSIGENCE," MEGUID WARNED THAT TIME WAS RUNNING OUT AND IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY "GET THINGS MOVING IMMEDIATELY;" THERE WOULD BE EITHER PEACE OR AN OVERALL LIBERATION WAR.

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LEBANON - NOTING SADAT HAD WARNED ALL "HANDS OFF LEBANON"

BEFORE SITUATION DETERIORATED, MEGUID BRIEFLY OUTLINED EGYPTIAN POSITION: NEED FOR CEASEFIRE AND SAFEGUARDING OF LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND ARABISM; NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES WHILE WELCOMING "SINCERE AND CONSTRUCTIVE" INITIATIVES TO END BLOODSHED; IMPERATIVE OF MAINTAINING LEBANESE-PALESTINIAN RELATIONSHIP IN CONTEXT OF ARAB COMMITMENT TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, THEIR CAUSE AND PLO; AND SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC STEPS TAKEN BY ARAB LEAGUE, INCLUDING DISPATCH OF SECURITY FORCES AND CONCILIATION EFFORTS.

SECRETARY-GENERAL - "COMMENDING HIS EFFORTS," EGYPT SUPPORTS WALDHEIM'S RE-ELECTION.

UN MEMBERSHIP - MEGUID EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UNIVERSALITY OF ORGANIZATION WOULD BE COMPLETED VERY SOON BY ADMISSION OF "ANGOLA, UNIFIED VIETNAM, NAMIBIA, THE FREE STATE OF PALESTINE, AND ZIMBABWE."

DETENTE - THE NONALIGNED AT COLOMBO HAD WELCOMED RELAXATION OF TENSIONS BUT EMPHASIZED THAT DETENTE WAS "STILL LIMITED BOTH IN SCOPE AND GEOGRAPHICAL EXTENT." JUST AS THE THIRD WORLD HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS UNDERSTANDING OF SUPER-POWER DETENTE, THE SUPER-POWERS AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MUST DEMONSTRATE UNDERSTANDING OF THIRD WORLD ASPIRATIONS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. ALL NATIONS SHARE ONE DESTINY; IT WILL EITHER BE PEACE OR DESTRUCTION FOR ALL.

SOUTHERN AFRICA - WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD HAVE GRASPED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ANGOLA'S AND MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE AND ITS OWN OUSTER FROM THE UNGA, IT HAS PERSISTED IN ITS PRACTICES OF APARTHEID AND TERRORISM. "SANGUINARY EVENTS" IN SOWETO HERALD INEVITABLE DEFEAT OF WHITE MINORITY RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA. PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF SWAPO AND PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WILL ALSO TRIUMPH. THE UN RULE IS TO BRING THE INEVITABLE VICTORY NEARER FOR SAKE OF WORLD PEACE. "WE SHOULD ALSO TIGHTEN THE INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICA REGIME AND THE WHITE RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN ZIMBABWE TILL
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THEY COMPLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND THE WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY." HE SUPPORTED INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND TO AFRICAN STATES ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

CYPRUS - MEGUID EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF IN ABILITY OF TWO COMMUNITIES TO ARRIVE AT FORMULA TO ENSURE ISLAND'S INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY. HE HOPED UN WOULD CONTINUE

WORK FOR A SETTLEMENT "WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERVENTION."

NON-ALIGNMENT - EGYPT, AS A PIONEER IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, STILL "REFUSED TO BE A SPHERE OF INFLUENCE FOR ANYONE," AND SUPPORTED JUST CAUSES EVERYWHERE, E.G., IT SUPPORTED "GREAT VIETNAMESE PEOPLE" AND "JUST DEMANDS" OF KOREAN PEOPLE FOR UNIFICATION AND SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERVENTION, ALONG WITH WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - "IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT THE VICIOUS CIRCLE OF BACKWARDNESS IS RELATED TO THE PRESENT INEQUITABLE STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THAT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STATUS QUO CAN ONLY MEAN A FURTHER WIDENING OF THE GAP BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES." THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS, IN THIS INTER-DEPENDENT WORLD, AFFECT DEVELOPED STATES AS WELL. MEGUID SUPPORTED MORE EXTENSIVE COOPERATION TO ACHIEVE NIEO AND ESPECIALLY URGED IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR DEBT RELIEF. HE EXPRESSED REGRET AND BITTERNESS THAT VARIOUS CONFERENCES HAD NOT MET EXPECTATIONS.

DISARMAMENT - RECALLING EGYPT'S INITIATIVE WITH IRAN FOR A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, MEGUID NOTED "ATTEMPT AT NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL" IN REPORTS OF ISRAELI POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE FAULTED ISRAEL FOR NOT ACCEDING TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY OR ACCEPTING INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS - MORE "PROOF" OF LACK OF SERIOUSNESS IN SPEAKING OF PEACE. EGYPT WOULD RATIFY NPT WHEN ISRAEL ACCEDED. HE CALLED UPON THE NUCLEAR POWERS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO STRENGTHENING THE UN ROLE IN DISARMAMENT, PROMOTING UNCLASSIFIED

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NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES, PROHIBITING PRODUCTION AND USE OF INCENDIARY AND MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS, AND IN ACHIEVING NUCLEAR AND GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. EGYPT SUPPORTS THE IOPZ AND A SPECIAL GA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

LAW OF THE SEA - EGYPT LOOKS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY REGULATING THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF SEA RESOURCES AND SETTING UP A LEGAL ORDER THAT WOULD ENSURE EQUITABLE SHARING IN THE WEALTH WHILE SAFEGUARDING SOVEREIGNTY OF COASTAL STATES OVER THEIR TERRITORIAL SEAS, JURISDICTION OVER THEIR EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES AND THEIR INTERESTS IN THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. EGYPT HAS UNDERTAKEN INITIATIVES ON THIS WITHIN THE ARAB GROUP. ALL NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY UN SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ASSEMBLY OF ANY INTERNATIONAL SEABEDS AUTHORITY. (REPEATED

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--CUBA--

IN HIS UNGA GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT IN PLENARY OCT. 14,
PERM REP ALARCON SPOKE ALONG FOLLOWING LARGELY FAMILIAR
LINES:

UN MEMBERSHIP - ALARCON VOICED HIS PROTEST AT THE EXCLUSION
OF VIETNAM AND ANGOLA FROM UN MEMBERING CHARGING IT WAS DUE
TO THE "DISGRACEFUL AND OBSTINATE" POLICY OF THE US.

NAC - HE HAILED THE COLOMBO CONFERENCE SAYING IT SERVED TO
UNIFY THE NON-ALIGNED AGAINST THE COLONIALISTS AND IMPERIALISTS.

SOUTHERN AFRICA - DECLARING THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN
AFRICA WERE NOW "CORNERED", ALARCON SAID THE "RACIST-IMPERIALISTS"
HAD TURNED TO A MORE "SUBTLE AND INSIDIOUS" POLICY; ONE IN
WHICH THEY ATTEMPTED THROUGH DECEIT TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE OF FORMULAS
WHICH WOULD ONLY CONTINUE THE POLICIES OF THE RACIST SOUTH
AFRICAN REGIMES. HE WARNED THAT WHILE "DR. KISSINGER TRAVELS
THE WORLD, HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE CIA AND THE PENTAGON" ARE
PLOTING AGAINST ANGOLA AND THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
HE DECLARED THE IMPERIALISTS POSED THEMSELVES AS "THE LIBERATORS
OVER THOSE THEY REPRESS." HE URGED THE GA TO RENEW ITS SUPPORT
OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BY CONDEMNING PRETORIA'S ATTEMPT
TO MAINTAIN ITS HOLD OVER NAMIBIA THROUGH THE WINDHOEK CONFERENCE.
ALARCON ADDED SWAPO MUST BE INCLUDED IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS AND
SWAPO'S ARMY MUST BE RECOGNIZED. HE ALSO CHARGED THE SAR WITH
HAVING "SCORES OF THOUSANDS" OF TROOPS NEAR THE ANGOLA BORDER.
WITH REGARD TO RHODESIA, ALARCON SAID "MR. KISSINGER HAD
DECIDED TO CARRY OUT HIS SUSPICIOUS SAFARI" ONLY WHEN THE SMITH
REGIME WAS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE, ADDING THAT US DIPLOMACY SOUGHT
ONLY TO UPHOLD THE RACIST MINORITY REGIME, A REGIME WITH WHICH
IT HAD EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC DEALINGS.

DECOLONIZATION - HE URGED THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION
BE EXERCISED WITH REGARD TO DJIBOUTI, TIMOR, PUERTO RICO,
BELIZE, MAYOTTE, AND THE MALVINAS ISLANDS.

VIETNAM - ALARCON SAID US SHOULD COMPLY WITH PARIS AGREEMENT
WITH REGARD TO GIVING AID FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF VIETNAM.
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KOREA - PERM REP DEMANDED COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA AND THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND WHILE REITERATING CUBA'S SUPPORT OF THE DPRK.

MIDDLE EAST - ALARCON COMMENTED THAT PEACE WOULD NOT OCCUR UNTIL ISRAEL WITHDRAWS FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE RECOGNIZED. HE SUPPORTED THE CONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. WITH REGARD TO LEBANON, HE SAID THE CIVIL WAR ONLY STRENGTHENS THE POSITION OF THE ZIONISTS AND THEIR ALLIES.

CYPRUS - HE REITERATED CUBA'S SUPPORT OF THE MAKARIOS GOVERNMENT, STRESSING IT WAS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS.

DISARMAMENT - HE REAFFIRMED CUBAN SUPPORT FOR CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND A TREATY AGAINST THE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. ALARCON ALSO SUPPORTED THE SOVIET INITIATIVE OF NON-USE OF FORCE. HE FURTHER DEMANDED THE ELIMINATION OF "FOREIGN MILITARY BASES OF THE COLONIAL POWERS SINGLING OUT US BASES IN GUANTANAMO, PUERTO RICO (SIC) AND THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

LATIN AMERICA - ALTHOUGH PRAISING THE INCREASING EFFORTS OF LATIN AMERICA TO CHART ITS OWN DESTINY, ALARCON WARNED THAT IT WAS CONFRONTED BY NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WHICH SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH "SERVILE AND FACIST" REGIMES, JUST AS THE ONE IN CHILE. HE NOTED THAT PRETORIA DESIRED TO ESTABLISH STRATEGIC ALLIANCES WITH THE REGIMES OF CHILE AND PARAGUAY. HE SAID URGENT ACTION WAS REQUIRED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO END THE WORLD-WIDE MACHINATIONS OF THE "PINOCHET CLIQUE", CITING THE LETELIER ASSASSINATION AS PROOF OF HIS ASSERTION. ALARCON WARNED THAT THE FORCES OF IMPERIALISM WERE TRYING TO UPSET THE FREEDOM OF JAMAICA AND GUYANA THROUGH SABOTAGE AND PROPAGANDA AND BY THREATENING THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF GUYANA IN PARTICULAR.

PANAMA CANAL - ALARCON REITERATED CUBA'S SUPPORT OF PANAMA IN ITS ATTEMPT TO EXERT FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CANAL ZONE.

PUERTO RICO - ALARCON EXPRESSED CUBAN SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE
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OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PUERTO RICO FOR THEIR LIBERATION AND INDEPENDENCE, DECRIED THE OBSTINATE OPPOSITION OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY AND NOTED THE GROWING SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR PUERTO RICO'S SEARCH FOR ITS "SACRED RIGHT." HE SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 THIS YEAR ADOPTED A CONSENSUS DECISION WHICH REAFFIRMED THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.

- REITERATED PREVIOUS DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE OF 24
ON PUERTO RICO;

- TOOK NOTE OF THE NONALIGNED CONFERENCE DECISIONS ON PUERTO
RICO -- AND DECIDED TO CONTINUE TO CONSIDER PUERTO RICO AT
ITS NEXT MEETING.

HE SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24'S DECISION HAD BEEN POSITIVE
AND WOULD ENABLE THE COMMITTEE TO MOVE FORWARD NEXT YEAR.

NORTH/SOUTH - ALARCON SAID IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT RADICAL
ACTION BE TAKEN TO END THE DISPARITY IN WEALTH AMONG THE RICH
AND POOR NATIONS. HE DECLARED THAT A RECENT US DECISION TO TRIPLE
THE DUTY ON SUGAR IMPORTS WAS A CONSPIRACY
AGAINST THE SUGAR PRODUCING NATIONS. HE ALSO CALLED UPON THE
OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO ADOPT A POLICY OF TRUE COOPERATION
WITH OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

TERRORISM - NOTING THE RECENT CRASH OF A CUBANA AIRLINES DC-8
IN BARBADOS, AND TERMING IT AN ACT OF SABOTAGE, ALARCON
DECLARED IT WAS A "FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF THE BRUTALITY
OF THE ENEMIES" OF CUBA AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE AN "IMPORTANT" STATEMENT
WITH REGARD TO THIS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

--REPLIES TO CUBA --

GOV SCRANTON SAID THAT THE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO WAS A DOMESTIC
MATTER. THE US HAD COME INTO POSSESSION OF VARIOUS TERRI-
TORIES AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY AND EACH HAD BEEN ABLE TO
FOLLOW ITS OWN ROAD. THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO REAFFIRMED
THEIR CHOICE FOR COMMONWEALTH STATUS IN 1967. IT WAS US POLICY,
AS STATED IN 1953, THAT IF PUERTO RICO OPTED FOR INDE-
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PENDENCE, THE US CONGRESS WOULD GRANT IT. FREE AND OPEN ELECTIONS
WOULD BE HELD IN PUERTO RICO IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR, HE STATED,
ADDING THERE WERE MANY COUNTRIES WHERE SUCH ELECTIONS WERE
NOT HELD. SO LONG AS THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO WISHED TO RETAIN
PRESENT STATUS, ANY DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER BY OTHER THAN THE
PEOPLE THEMSELVES WOULD BE INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF THE US.

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EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REPLY FOR HIS DELEGATION,
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILE SAID THAT VARIOUS COUNTRIES
HAD REFERRED TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE AND
THAT HE NOW ROSE TO SPEAK FOR THE SAKE OF TRUTH. AS THE
TIME PERMITTED HIM WAS SHORT, HE GROUPED THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES
BY MOTIVATION.

HE CALLED THE WESTERN NATIONS SINCERE, BUT MISTAKEN.
CHILE WOULD CONTINUE TO COOPERATE TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION
OF HUMAN BEINGS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; SMALL COUNTRIES SHOULD
NOT BE SIGNALLED OUT FOR ACTS WHICH OCCUR THE WORLD OVER.

FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH LACKED THEIR OWN VOICE AND
WERE COMPLETELY DEPENDENT UPON THE USSR, THE REPRESENTATIVE
LOOKED TO THE DAY WHEN THEY WOULD BE FREE TO FORGE THEIR
OWN DESTINY.

FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH LACKED ACCURATE INFORMATION,
HE SUGGESTED THEY LOOK AT THE ACTS OF SOVIET EXPANSION
AND ITS TYRANNY.

TO THE SOVIET UNION, THE SOURCE OF THE ANTI-CHILEAN
EFFORT, THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID THERE WAS NOTHING
HE COULD SAY; IT WAS USELESS TO ADDRESS THEM. THEY
DID NOT RESPECT BORDERS AND THEY DID NOT OPEN THEIRS TO
OTHERS BEHIND WHICH THERE IS THE "GROTESQUE SPECTACLE"
OF THE DEPRIVATION OF FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS.

ON THE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, THE
REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS THE FIRST
TO CONDEMN THE MURDER OF LATELIER AND HE MOST ENERGETICALLY
PROTESTED ANY SUGGESTION OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S COMPLICITY
IN THE ACT.

CUBAN PERMREP THEN SAID HE HAD REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE
OF 24 DECISION ON PUERTO RICO WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.
WHEN IT WAS ADOPTED, US PRESS AND INFORMATION MEDIA UNLEASHED
A CAMPAIGN PRESENTING THE DECISION AS A VICTORY AND
STATING THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD NOT FULFILLED ITS DUTY IN
REGARD TO PUERTO RICO. HE WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE US
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DOES NOT SHARE THAT VIEWPOINT OR ELSE GOV SCRANTON WOULD
NOT HAVE TAKEN THE PODIUM. THOUGH THE GOVERNOR USED MORE
COURTEOUS LANGUAGE THAN DID HIS PREDECESSOR, HIS STATEMENT
CONTAINED VEILED THREATS. ALARCON EXPRESSED AGAIN CUBAN
SOLIDARITY WITH THE PUERTO RICAN CAUSE AND CATEGORICALLY
REJECTED ALL THREATS.

THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE THEN ASSERTED THAT THE WORLD

RECOGNIZED THAT THERE WERE NO LINKS BETWEEN THE CHILEAN MILITARY AND AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES BEFORE THE ALLENDE OVERTHROW. HE SAID THIS HAD BEEN PROVEN BY THE FINDINGS OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE IN THE U.S. SENATE.

AGAIN EXERCISING HIS RIGHT OF REPLY, THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMED THAT PROOF OF THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALLENDE COUP WAS DEMONSTRATED IN THE RECENT AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. IN THIS DEBATE THE CUBAN SAID MR. CARTER REFERRED TO U.S. RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH THE ALLENDE OVERTHROW AND THE CURRENT SITUATION IN CHILE. THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMED THAT PRESIDENT FORD REMAINED SILENT TO THESE CHARGES BECAUSE THEY WERE TRUE. (REPEATED INFO SANTIAGO)

-- LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC --

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE KIKHIA EMPHASIZED THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

MIDDLE EAST - KIKHIA CLAIMED THAT THE DETERIORATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WAS THE RESULT OF THE "ARROGANCE AND STUBBORNNESS OF CRIMINAL ZIONIST GANGSTERS," WITH THE SUPPORT OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES "HEADED BY THE US." HE ACCUSED THE US OF PREVENTING CONSENSUS ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION IN SC ON FOUR OCCASIONS IN 1976, "TO SATISFY ZIONIST GANGSTERS" AND SAID OPTIMUM SOLUTION RESTS IN ENABLING PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO EXERCISE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND IN "CREATION IN PALESTINE OF A DEMOCRATIC, SECULAR STATE WITHIN WHICH MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS AND JEWS WOULD BE EQUAL." HE SAID LIBYA HAD THE OBLIGATION TO HELP ACHIEVE ARAB UNITY BECAUSE THE "PRESENT DISUNITY AND DIVISION WERE UNNATURAL." KIKHIA FURTHER ASSERTED THAT THE PRESENT STAGE OF "OUR STRUGGLE" FOR UNITY WAS "INEVITABLY ACCOMPANIED

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BY DIFFERENCES AND DISPUTES."

LEBANON - DEPARTING FROM HIS TEXT, KIKHIA EXPRESSED "SORROW AND PAIN" OVER THE LEBANESE STATEMENT WHICH "UNDERMINED" THE ARAB CAUSE. KIKHIA ACCUSED THE LEBANESE REPRESENTATIVE OF TRYING TO "JUSTIFY THE SLAUGHTER OF PALESTINIANS." THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID THE "PROBLEMS" OF THE ARAB NATIONS ARE "RECOGNIZED" AND SHOULD BE "KEPT WITHIN THE FAMILY."

US-ISRAELI RELATIONS - IN SOME DETAIL, THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE DENOUNCED THE "DEPLORABLE ROLE OF THE US GOVERNING ESTABLISHMENT" IN SUPPLYING THE "ZIONIST GANGSTERS" WITH MILITARY, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT. BECAUSE OF "ZIONIST INFLUENCE" IN AMERICAN POLITICS, KIKHIA CLAIMED ALL PARTS OF

THE US GOVERNMENT "COMPETED IN INGRATIATING THEMSELVES
WITH THE RACIST GANGSTERS." USING THE US PRESIDENTIAL
DEBATES AS AN EXAMPLE, HE CLAIMED THAT THE TWO
CANDIDATES "HUMBLY AND PITIFULLY" COMPETED "IN INGRATIATING
THEMSELVES WITH THE CRIMINAL ZIONIST GANGSTERS". THE DEBATES
WERE DESCRIBED AS BEING "PAINFUL IF NOT RIDICULOUS."
NOTING MR. CARTER'S "THREAT" OF AN "ECONOMIC
WAR" AGAINST THE ARABS, KIKHIA ANNOUNCED THAT THIS WOULD NOT
"INTIMIDATE" THE ARABS AND JUSTIFIED THE ARAB BOYCOTT
AGAINST AN "ENTITY ... WITH WHICH WE ARE AT WAR," NOT A
RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC GROUP.

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UN VETO USE - THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSERTED THAT SC PERFORMANCE HAD BEEN "RESTRAINED" BY THE "ABUSE" OF THE RIGHT OF THE VETO. AS EXAMPLES, HE CITED THE FRENCH VETO ON THE MAYOTTE QUESTION, THE US VETO OF ANGOLAN AND VIETNAMESE ADMISSION, AND THE US VETO OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS. KIKHIA MAINTAINED THE "MISUSE" OF THE VETO "OBLIGES US" TO REVIEW THE UN CHARTER TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE.

ZIONISM/RACISM - HE BITTERLY DENOUNCED THE "DEFAMATORY" CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED AGAINST THE UN BY "ZIONISTS AND THEIR ALLIES" IN THE WAKE OF THE GA'S ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION. HE QUOTED TRIPOLI SEMINAR COMMUNIQUE TO EFFECT THAT "DISHONEST SLOGAN" OF THE US AND ISRAEL - THAT ANTI-ZIONISM WAS ANTI-SEMITISM - WAS BASED ON THE "FALSE EQUATION OF JEWS WITH ZIONISTS."

NORTH/SOUTH - DECRYING THE LACK OF "POLITICAL WILL" TO IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH UNGA SPECIAL SESSIONS, THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE HIGHLIGHTED THE ACTIONS OF THE OPEC STATES WHICH "FULFILLED THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES" IN ASSISTING OTHER LDCS.

SOUTHERN AFRICA - KIKHIA HOPED THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA WOULD "DETECT ANY CONSPIRACIES IMPLANTED TO RAISE FALSE HOPES." HE ALSO ATTACKED THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME AND THE SUPPORT IT RECEIVED FROM "IMPERIALIST, RACIST, AND ZIONIST CIRCLES."

TERRORISM - REJECTING "MAD DEFAMATORY PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN" SEEKING TO ASSOCIATE LIBYAN ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WITH "THE IRRESPONSIBLE ACTS WHICH WE ALL DEPLORE," KIKHIA DECLARED: "WE EMPHATICALLY DEPLORE ALL HIJACKINGS" BECAUSE THEY HAVE THREATENED INNOCENT LIVES. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, HE ADDED, HIJACKED PLANES HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO LAND IN LIBYA SOLELY FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS.

--ISRAELI REPLY --

EXERCISING HIS RIGHT TO REPLY, ISRAELI PERMREP
HERZOG SAID HE HAD REFRAINED DURING DEBATE FROM REPLYING TO
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THE NUMEROUS ATTACKS UPON HIS COUNTRY AS THEY WERE SO
PATENTLY UNIMPORTANT AND IRRELEVANT, IN VIEW OF WHAT WAS
HAPPENING IN THE ARAB WORLD. SARCASTICALLY, HE EXPRESSED "APPRE-
CIATION" TO THOSE STATES WHICH HAD STATED ISRAEL'S CAUSE SO
ABLY BY DEMONSTRATING (IN THEIR OWN GENERAL DEBATE REMARKS) THE
DIFFICULTIES WITH WHICH ISRAEL HAD TO DEAL. LIBYA AND IRAQ
HAD SPELLED OUT THEIR TRUE INTENTIONS; HEARING THE "PAYMASTER"
OF HIJACKING AND TERRORISM DECRYING THESE ACTS WAS A "POOR JOKE."
YEMEN HAD SPOKEN AUTHORITATIVELY TO NAZISM, LIKE THOSE WHO
SIDED WITH HITLER DURING WW II. SYRIA HAD FOUND IT NECESSARY
TO ATTACK ISRAEL WITH A VEHEMENCE PROPORTIONAL TO THE NUMBER OF
ARABS BEING KILLED IN LEBANON.

HERZOG DECLARED THAT HE HAD COME TO THE SESSION HOPEFUL
FOR SOME RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR EFFORTS TOWARD A SETTLE-
MENT UNDER RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, FOR FACE-TO-FACE NEGOTIATIONS,
AND FOR PEACE. HE REGRETTED HE HAD HEARD NOT ONE WORD OF
REASON, ACCOMMODATION, ISRAELI RIGHTS, COMPROMISE, NEGOTIATION.
HE ASKED RHETORICALLY IF TIME HAD NOT COME FOR CHANGE OF
HEART? "WHY CAN'T WE SIT DOWN AND TALK AS OTHER ADVERSARIES
DO?"

SYRIAN REPLY TO ISRAELI REPLY

IN EXERCISING HIS RIGHT OF REPLY TO THE ISRAELI STATEMENT,
THE SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSERTED THAT THE ARABS WOULD LIKE
TO "DEFEAT THE CONSPIRACY" TAKING PLACE NOW IN LEBANON. HE
DESCRIBED THE AIM OF THE "CONSPIRACY" TO BE THE "DIVERSION"
OF ARABS AWAY FROM THE "REAL ENEMY - ZIONISM." THE SYRIAN
REPRESENTATIVE SAID HIS COUNTRY'S EFFORTS IN LEBANON WERE
DESIGNED TO STOP THE "FIGHTING AND KILLING." HE CLAIMED THAT
ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THE "ZIONISTS AND IMPERIALISTS" WERE
"ENCOURAGING STRIFE" IN LEBANON WAS TO "DESTROY THE DREAM"
OF CREATING A NATION WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL DIFFERENT RELIGIONS
AND RACES COULD LIVE IN HARMONY; THE SAME DREAM THE PALESTINIANS
HAD. ANOTHER REASON FOR THE "ZIONIST AND IMPERIALIST"
ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE STRIFE, THE SYRIAN CLAIMED, WAS TO
"JUSTIFY" THE CREATION OF "ARTIFICIAL ENTITIES" BASED ON ETHNIC
AND RELIGIOUS FACTORS. HE STRESSED THAT SYRIA WAS TRYING TO
AVOID THE PARTITION OF LEBANON. DISCUSSING ARAB DISUNITY,
THE SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE NOTED THAT MANY OTHER NATIONS HAD
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SIMILAR EXPERIENCES. THESE NATIONS HAD UNDERGONE THE PROBLEMS OF INTER-COMMUNAL STRIFE AND EMERGED STRONGER FROM THE EXPERIENCE. HE SAID THIS WAS THE "DESTINY OF THE ARAB NATION."

SAUDI ARABIAN REPLY -

IN REPLY TO ISRAEL, SAUDI ARABIAN REPRESENTATIVE BAROODY REPEATED FAVORITE THEME THAT HE HELD NO RANCOR OF HATRED FOR JEWS. ARGUMENT WAS WITH KAZARS - ZIONISTS WHO TRIED TO DISPLACE OTHERS. THEY WERE ALIEN PEOPLE IN A FOREIGN LAND, HE ASSERTED, AND RELIGIOUS MOTIVATION COULD NO LONGER BE USED AS EXCUSE SINCE THEY CAME "BY FORCE OF ARMS" WITH SUPPORT OF US. ADDRESSING REMARKS TO HERZOG, HE SAID ZIONISTS WERE IMPOSING SELVES, SETTING SELVES APART. IF THEY DID NOT CREATE THIS TENSION, THEY WOULD BE ASSIMILATED OR DISAPPEAR. DURING REMARKS HE ASKED PARENTHETICALLY WHO COULD DISPUTE LIBYAN STATEMENTS ABOUT US PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, WHO WERE "VYING FOR VOTES" OF JEWS.

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SCRANTON REPLY TO LAR: TEXT OF GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S REPLY
FOLLOWS: THE CHARGES OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB
REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
THE PRESIDENCY, AND THE LANGUAGE IN WHICH THESE CHARGES
WERE PHRASED ARE SO EXTREME AND OFFENSIVE THAT THEY COULD
ONLY BE INTENDED TO ELICIT A REPLY IN OTHER THAN CIVIL TERMS.
I REFUSE TO INDULGE IN ANY SUCH REPLY FOR I HONOR THIS INSTITUTION.

SUFFICE IT TO SAY THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDERTAKEN MANY
EFFORTS, WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS, TOWARD A PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO
SO IN DETERMINATION TO HELP BRING PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR
ALL THE PEOPLES OF THAT AREA. IT WOULD BE WELCOME IF
ONE COULD HONESTLY AND OBJECTIVELY SAY THE SAME OF THE
GOVERNMENT NOW MAKING THESE OUTRAGEOUS CHARGES AGAINST US.

LIBYAN RIGHT OF REPLY TO GOVERNOR SCRANTON

LIBYAN PERM REP KIKHIA SAID HE WOULD NOT REPLY TO
ACCUSATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVE OF ZIONIST ENTITY, BUT WITH
REGARD TO REPLY OF GOVERNOR SCRANTON HE WOULD ADDRESS A
FEW COMMENTS: KIKHIA STATED THAT SCRANTON DID NOT REJECT
THE FACTS THAT HE HAD MENTIONED. THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL

CANDIDATES ARE HOSTILE TO ARABS AND ARE IN COMPETITION TO BE CORDIAL TO THE ZIONIST INSTITUTIONS. SCRANTON USED A WELL KNOWN TACTIC NAMELY TALKING ON THE LEVEL OF HONOR TO THIS ASSEMBLY WHICH AS FRENCH SAYING GOES IS DONE BECAUSE HE CAN'T FACE THE FACTS. THE FACT IS THAT THE U.S. ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IS VITAL TO US; WE DON'T WANT TO INTERVENE BUT CAMPAIGN INVOLVES ITSELF IN OUR INTERESTS. LIBYA DENOUNCED ROLE OF U.S. IN SHARP WORDS; THIS STEMS FROM OUR HEARTS, WE ARE NOT REACTING AGAINST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUT AGAINST THE CONSPIRACY OF THE RULING CIRCLES WITH THE ZIONIST ENTITY. WE MIGHT USE SHARP WORDS BUT THE AMERICANS ARE SENDING DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS THAT ARE BEING USED AGAINST OUR PEOPLE.

KIKHIA WENT ON TO NOTE THAT SCRANTON POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. IS PLAYING A POSITIVE ROLE IN HELPING TO SETTLE
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THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. HOW CAN THE SAME PERSON BE BOTH AN ADVERSARY AND AN INTERMEDIARY AT THE SAME TIME? THE U.S. HAS TAKEN A PRO-ZIONIST POSITION. U.S. SUPPORTS ISRAEL WHICH IS WRONG. KIKHIA SAID HIS FINAL POINT RELATED TO COMPETITION OF U.S. CANDIDATES AS REPORTED IN U.S. PRESS. HE QUOTED AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH RECENT "CHRISTIAN" SCIENCE MONITOR" ARTICLE SAYING THAT THERE WAS DISTORTION IN THE CAMPAIGN ON THE ARAB/ISRAELI QUESTION, MORE HEAT THAN LIGHT AND THAT ISRAEL HAD NEVER BEEN STRONGER MILITARILY AND THAT THE WEST HAD NOT REDUCED SUPPORT TO ISRAEL. KIKHIA CONCLUDED BY READING LETTER FROM OCT 14 "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" AFTER NOTING THAT CARTER IF ELECTED WOULD HAVE TO FACE THE BLUNT REALITIES CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF EMBARGOES. HE READ LETTER IN FULL WRITTEN BY FORMER AMERICAN OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEE IN LIBYA TO UNDERSCORE POINT THAT ARABS DID NOT NEED U.S. TRADE. (REPEATED INFO TRIPOLI, TEL AVIV, JIDDA, DAMASCUS)

-- ALGERIA --

AFTER "DEEPLY" REGRETTING THAT FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFILKA HAD BEEN UNABLE TO COME TO NEW YORK THIS YEAR, ALGERIAN PERMREP RAHAL DISCUSSED IN A FAIRLY RESTRAINED FASHION, INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING ISSUES IN HIS OCT 14 UNGA ADDRESS, THE LAST OF THE GENERAL DEBATE PRESENTATIONS:

ANGOLA AND VIETNAM - SHOULD NOT BE DENIED THEIR OBVIOUS RIGHTS TO MEMBERSHIP. RAHAL DEPLORED THE USE OF THE VETO IN THESE CASES AS ABUSIVE AND IRREGULAR, AS THE QUESTION DID NOT RELATE TO A MATTER OF PEACE OR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

DETENTE - WHILE EXPLAINING HIS GOVERNMENT'S SATISFACTION

WITH THE PROGRESS OF DETENTE, RAHAL INDICATED SOME DISAPPOINTMENT THAT DETENTE DID NOT ALSO FIGURE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRC AND THE USSR, AND THAT THE SCOPE AND GEOGRAPHY OF DETENTE REMAINED LIMITED. HE HOPED THAT DETENTE WOULD LEAD TO AN END TO INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES.

COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT - THIS MEETING CRYSTALIZED THE "COLLECTIVE CONSCIENCE" OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PUT THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD ON NOTICE THAT IT MUST INCREASINGLY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEW NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE. RAHAL CAUTIONED AGAINST INTERPRETING THE APPARENT DIFFERENCES AMONG NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AS A SIGN THAT NO PROGRESS TOWARD DEVELOPMENT CAN BE MADE. IT WAS A MATTER OF MAKING MINIMAL CONCESSIONS FOR JUST, SOLID, COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS. THE COLOMBO MEETING ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO IMPORTANCE OF RATIONAL USE OF NATIONAL RESOURCES.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM WAS IN CRISIS AND DEMANDED RADICAL CHANGES BETTER ADAPTED TO PRESENT WORLD NEEDS. IT WAS THE BUSINESS OF ALL THAT TRADE RELATIONS BE DE-COLONIALIZED. AS EVIDENCED BY UNCTAD IV, THE POLICY OF DEVELOPED NATIONS WAS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THEIR PROFESSIONS OF GOOD WILL; THERE WERE INCREASED TENSIONS AND MISTRUST. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MUST LEARN FROM THIS DISAPPOINTING EXPERIENCE AND PRESERVE THEIR OWN SOLIDARITY. DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS ARE PARTNERS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AND BOTH HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY IMPOSE LIMITATIONS ON NATIONAL CONCERNS.

MIDDLE EAST - IT IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN A CLEAR VIEW OF THE TRAGIC LEBANESE SITUATION IN WHICH, AMONG OTHER INFLUENCES IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM ARE OSTENSIBLY AT WORK. ALGERIA WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE TOWARD SOLVING THIS PROBLEM. WHILE NO IMPOSED SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE, THE SOLUTION MUST PROVIDE FOR THE TOTAL EVACUATION OF TERRITORIES HELD BY ISRAEL AND THE RECOGNITION AND SATISFACTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS.

CYPRUS - REGRETTING THE LACK OF PROGRESS THUS FAR, RAHAL EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM LAY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3212, WHICH GUARANTEED EACH COMMUNITY ITS RIGHTS AND ITS SECURITY. ALGERIA WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH THE CONTACT GROUP TO BRING ABOUT RECONCILIATION AND URGENT SETTLEMENT OF HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS.

SOUTHERN AFRICA - WITH THE SUDDEN AWAKENING OF INTERNATIONAL
PUBLIC OPINION, BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE AFRICANS THEMSELVES,
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THE STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS NOW BEARING FRUIT.
RAHAL SAID THE WEST SAW ITS INTERESTS IN THIS STRUGGLE
AS ECONOMIC AND STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES WHICH WERE NOW BEING
THREATENED; THE WEST MUST BE MADE TO SEE THAT ITS TRUE
ADVANTAGE LAY IN THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE.
THE SOLUTIONS TO THE INTER-RELATED PROBLEMS OF NAMIBIA
AND ZIMBABWE WOULD IMPACT ON EACH OTHER; THE FINAL DECISION
BELONGED TO THE AFRICANS.

WESTERN SAHARA - RAHAL SAID HE WOULD NOT DETAIL THE PROBLEM
BUT WOULD SEEK TO ALLAY THREE MISCONCEPTIONS: 1) THAT
THE PROBLEM WAS SOLVED - IT WAS NOT; 2) THAT THE REFUGEES
IN ALGERIA WERE UNDER CONSTRAINT - ALGERIA INTERPOSED NO
BARRIER TO THEIR RETURN; AND 3) THAT ALGERIA HAD DESIGNS
ON THE SAHARA - THERE WERE TENSIONS, OF COURSE, DERIVING
FROM THE VERY FACT THAT THE SAHARA PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED;
ONE MUST NOT, HOWEVER, CONFUSE DESIRE FOR VALID EXERCISE
OF SELF-DETERMINATION WITH TERRITORIAL AIMS IN THE SAHARA.
THE SOLUTION LAY IN A UN SUPERVISED AND GUARANTEED
REFERENDUM.

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UN ORGANIZATION - RAHAL URGED UN TO EXERCISE ITS
RESPONSIBILITY AND ABILITY TO HAVE ITS DECISIONS IMPLEMENTED.
THE QUESTION WAS ONE OF CREDIBILITY AND AUTHORITY. EVERY
STATE WOULD HAVE TO GIVE UP A PORTION OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY,
CLEARLY NOT AN EASY ACCOMMODATION, BUT ONE WHICH WOULD
CERTAINLY STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZATION.

MOROCCAN REPLY TO ALGERIAN STATEMENT:

THE MOROCCAN REPRESENTATIVE IN EXERCISING HIS RIGHT OF
REPLY TO THE ALGERIAN STATEMENT REVIEWED THE EVENTS WHICH
LED TO THE CURRENT SITUATION IN WESTERN SAHARA. THE ALGERIANS
HAD MISREPRESENTED THE REFUGEE QUESTION AND HAD
INCREASED TENSIONS IN THE AREA.

ALGERIAN REPLY TO THE MOROCCAN REPLY:

IN REPLYING TO THE MOROCCAN STATEMENT, THE ALGERIAN
AGREED THAT THERE WERE TENSIONS IN THE AREA. HE SAID THE

TENSIONS WERE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION WAS NOT IN FACT, "SETTLED." (REPEATED INFO ALGIERS, NOUAK-CHOTT, RABAT)

2. COMMITTEE 2 -- GENERAL DEBATE

COMMITTEE 2 CONVENED HALF-DAY OCT 13 AND MONGOLIA, JORDAN, MALTA, GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA, ECUADOR, AND EGYPT SPOKE. MONGOLIA ECHOED SOVIET LINE WHILE MOST SPEAKERS FOCUSED ON FAMILIAR THEMES OF WIDENING GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR NATIONS, NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, DEMANDS EMANATING FROM COLOMBO CONFERENCE, AND DISAPPOINTMENT WITH UNCTAD IV. EGYPTIAN DEL REVIEWED RECENT WORLD CONFERENCES AND ATTACKED ISRAEL, RESERVING "THE RIGHT" TO ENTER CLAIMS FOR ECONOMIC LOSSES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE ALSO EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN PREPARATION FOR THIRD DEVELOPMENT DECADE. YUGOSLAVIA TOOK SIMILAR POSITION BUT ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL (1977) MUST CRITICALLY EVALUATE PRESENT STRATEGY AND REFERRED TO URGENCY FOR RESULTS FROM PARIS CONFERENCE. MALTA, ON UPSWING, JUSTIFIED COMMITTEE IN "LOOKING BACK IN ANGER AND FORWARD IN HOPE." GREECE CLAIMED UNCLASSIFIED

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FLOATING EXCHANGE SYSTEM WAS FURTHER DETERIORATING COUNTRIES WITH WEAK CURRENCIES AND CALLED FOR FRESH EVALUATION. (USUN 4455)

USUN WAS GIVEN TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) EVIDENTLY INTENDS TO PUT FORWARD IN COMMITTEE 5 WHICH CALLS ON MEMBER STATES TO LEVY A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT TAX ON THEIR ARMS PRODUCTION FOR PURPOSE OF FINANCING DEFICITS OF UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. (USUN 4453)

3. COMMITTEE 3 -- SELF-DETERMINATION

REPS FROM MORE THAN 22 STATES ADDRESSED COMMITTEE 3 OCT. 14, CAUSING NUMEROUS RIGHTS OF REPLY ON SELF-DETERMINATION ITEM. CUBA LED DISCUSSION WITH LENGTHY REMARKS ON "COLONIAL" SITUATION PUERTO RICO. ALL PLITICAL DECISIONS ARE MADE IN WASHINGTON, HE ALLEGED AND REFERRED TO FIVE PR "POLITICAL" PRISONERS IN US. IN RIGHT OF REPLY, US REMINDED THAT GA VIII ACKNOWLEDGED PR STATUS, REAFFIRMED LATER BY 1967 REFERENDUM, IN WHICH LESS THAN 1 PER CENT OF VOTERS OPTED FOR INDEPENDENCE. (USUN 4467) CHINESE COMMENTED ON "ONE SUPER POWER TRYING TO PROTECT ITS VESTED INTERESTS AND THE OTHER INVOLVED IN FRENZIED EXPANSION TO ABSORB NLMS AND REPLACE OLD COLONIALISM. UK PROCLAIMED THAT "SETTING SUN" IS ON EMPIRES AND SELF-DETERMINATION IS PREREQUISITE FOR LIBERTY. "FINAL MAJOR" BRITISH RESPONSIBILITY IN THAT CONTEXT WAS RHODESIA. BRITISH DECOLONIZATION HAS BEEN SWIFT AND CONTINUING, UNLIKE SOVIET

EXTENSION IN EE SINCE WWII. POLISH DEL REFERRED TO "PROGRESSIVE"
SOVIET INFLUENCE IN POLAND, NOT SOVIET SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.
MYERSON (US) IN STATEMENT REITERATED US HISTORICAL COMMITMENT
TO SELF-DETERMINATION, WELCOMED DAY WHEN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE
WERE IN UN, AND REMINDED COMMITTEE THAT US WILL NOT IMPOSE SOLUTIONS
IN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES.
NEXT ITEM IS ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO
COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

4. COMMITTEE 5 -- COORDINATION WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES,
COMPOSITION OF SECRETARIAT

ACABQ CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE OCT. 14 ITEM 96,
ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COORDINATION OF UN WITH SPE-
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CIALIZED AGENCIES AND IAEA, AND PRESENTED REPORTS DEALING WITH
UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM AND WITH COORDINATION WITHIN UN SYSTEM.
CONSIDERATION OF COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARIAT RESUMED WITH
STATEMENTS BY PERU, AUSTRALIA, BYELORUSSIA, INDIA, TURKEY,
AFGHANISTAN, JAMAICA, SWEDEN, PAKISTAN, AUSTRIA, BRAZIL,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND JORDAN, MOST SUPPORTING SYG PROPOSAL FOR
INCREASING MEMBERSHIP FACTOR AND ALL URGING BETTER TREATMENT
FOR WOMEN. AUSTRIA DEVOTED ENTIRE STATEMENT AND AUSTRALIA
MOST OF STATEMENT TO EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN. INDIA (REV. MATHIAS),
WHO SAID NO DEPARTMENT OR POST SHOULD BE MONOPOLIZED BY NATION-
ALITY AT POLICY-MAKING LEVELS, SUGGESTED ROTATION. AFGHANISTAN
(GHAFOURZAI) URGED COOPERATION OF MEMBER STATES IN REFRAINING
FROM UNREALISTIC PRESSURES, WHICH WOULD ONLY HEIGHTEN
IMBALANCE IF PRACTICED. (USUN 4465)

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5. COMMITTEE 6 -- INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION

NETHERLANDS AND US MADE STATEMENTS OCT 14 ON REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION. ON BEHALF OF WEO, NETHERLANDS ENDORSED EEC REP'S OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT OF MOST-FAVORED NATION CLAUSE, AND REITERATED WEO OBJECTIVE TO ELIMINATE TRADE BARRIERS AND TO ADOPT COMMON ECONOMIC POLICIES AND RULES AMONG EEC MEMBER STATES. SINCE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEPARATE TREATMENT, HE CONTINUED, THAT MEMBER STATES ACCORD EACH OTHER FROM ACTIVITY OF EEC AS A WHOLE, ONLY STATES WHICH WERE OR BECOME MEMBERS COULD RECEIVE SUCH TREATMENT. ROSENSTOCK STATED US WAS PLEASED WITH ILC PROGRESS ON MFN DRAFT. CONCERNING LAW OF NON-NAVIGATIONAL

USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS, HE EXPRESSED USUN SATISFACTION THAT WORK HAD BEGUN AND HOPED FOR GREAT PROGRESS UNDER GUIDANCE OF SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR KEARNEY (US). ROSENSTOCK ENCOURAGED ILC

TO DEAL WITH INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES AND ON PRIORITY BASIS QUESTION OF TREATIES BETWEEN STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND URGED THAT COMMISSION INTENSIFY ITS WORK.

6. STUDY ON "FUTURE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY" --

THE UN RELEASED TO THE PRESS OCT. 13, AT A LEONTIEF- ATTENDED CORRESPONDENTS BRIEFING, COPIES OF THE PREFACE, INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE MAJOR UN STUDY, COORDINATED BY PROF. LEONTIEF, ENTITLED "THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY" WHICH TAKES AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF POTENTIAL FOR WORLD ECONOMIC GROWTH OVER NEXT 25 YEARS. FIFTEEN INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS, INCLUDING THREE FROM US, WILL MEET IN NEW YORK WITH LEONTIEF AND VARIOUS UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCY OFFICIALS OF DISCUSS THE CONCLUSIONS AND PLAN FUTURE USES OF THE DETAILED LEONTIEF INPUT-OUTPUT MODEL. THE STUDY SEEMS DESTINED TO PLAY A PROMINENT ROLE IN THE UN SYSTEM'S EXPANDED INTEREST IN LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTIONS AND TRENDS AT THE REGIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS. (USUN 4458)

7. GUYANESE PRESS RELEASE ON CUBANA CRASH --

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THE GUYANESE MISSION ISSUED AS A PRESS RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE OCT. 11 STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS CONCERNING THE CUBANA CRASH, IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO "CAMPAIGN OF DESTABILIZATION," STATED EVIDENCE OF "DELIBERATE SABOTAGE" WAS "OVERWHELMING," AND LINKED THE TWO MEN BEING HELD NOT ONLY TO THE SABOTAGE OF THE AIRCRAFT BUT TO THE EXPLOSIONS AT THE BWIA OFFICE IN BRIDGETOWN AND THE DESTRUCTION OF CONSULATE-GENERAL IN PORT OF SPAIN. THERE WAS NEED TO BRING THE MEN TO JUSTICE, BUT, HE ADDED, WE MUST BE AWARE THAT THE VERY FORCES ON WHOSE BEHALF THEY WERE OPERATING WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THAT. (USUN 4470)

8. DEMONSTRATIONS TO PROTEST ARREST OF TWO BLACK ACTORS IN SOUTH AFRICA --

PRODUCER ALEXANDER COHEN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER TRANSKEI ARREST OF ACTORS NTSHONA AND KANI, SAID HE PLANS TO HAVE AT LEAST FOUR PERSONS STAND "VIGIL" FOR TWO WEEKS OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, AND GAVE MISOFF TEXT OF PETITION MEMBERS OF LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

THEATERS AND PRODUCERS PLANNED TO PRESENT TO SOUTH AFRICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL. HE ADDED THAT ENTERTAINERS AND
OTHERS MAY PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE UN OCT. 26,
PROTESTING TRANSKEI "INDEPENDENCE." LATER OCT. 14, 75
MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK LEAGUE OF THEATERS AND PRODUCERS
DID DEMONSTRATE FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS IN FRONT
OF SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE GENERAL TO PROTEST ARREST OF
THE TWO BLACK ACTORS IN SOUTH AFRICA. (USUN 4457, 4462)

9. UN MEETINGS OCT. 15 --

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